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OUTLINES.

At 5:13 A. M. yesterday a terrific earthquake shock occurred at San Francisco, killing 200 people and causing a property loss of $100,000,000 the greater loss being caused by fire which followed the destructive quake; in five minutes after the first quake there was a second, and in three hours a slighter disturbance; the principal portion of the city is in ruins, most of the magnificent edifices of the Western metropolis having fallen prey to the earthquake and fire——From other cities of California come reports of great loss of life and enormous property loss on acocunt of the earthquake shocks on the Pacific coast——Little was done in Congress yesterday, the principal business in the House being the adoption of a resolution authorizing the use of army tents and provisions from the sufferers from the earthquake in California; the Senate did no business, having adjourned to permit a caucus of the Democrats——The House yesterday passed a bill extending the irrigation law to Texas——Secretary of War Taft states that unless Congress soon decides on what type of canal shall be constructed at Panama, work will have to be suspended—At Greensboro yesterday, Congressman Blackburn testified in his own behalf denying that he had ever taken a fee for practicing in the departments at Washington——President Roosevelt sent a sensational message to Congress yesterday, severely criticizing the decision of Judge Humphrey in the case of the Chicago beef packers——New York markets: Money on call easy, 3 to 4 per cent., ruling rate, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4; closing bid, 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton 5 points lower, closing quiet at 11.85; flour firm and nominally higher. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 91 1-2 corn firm; No. 2, 57; oats steady; mixed, 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine quiet, 68 to 68 1-2; rosin firm.

If things keep on being lively in the House Speaker Cannon will hardly be able to distinguish himself from an umpire.

A New York dispatch says "the Maxim Gorkys have disappeared." We presume they have disappeared under the circumstances.

It would strike an outsider that colored labor will be scarce in the Springfields of Ohio and Missouri during the approaching crop season.

Asheville sporting blood is up. Notwithstanding the fact that the mountain city was in the limelight as wrestling headquarters, the sports are now agitating a racing association to build a fine race track.

Army officers say that Washington should have stronger defenses against attack. Senator Lodge thinks the same thing about the Senate when he reads David Graham Phillips' articles on "The Treason of The Senate."

A seventy-five year oll woman of Arentsville, Pa., has completed a quilt made of 3,872 patches. She should send it to President Roosevelt so he can compare it with the Senate patch work on the Hepburn-Dolliver railway rate bill.

Since the preliminaries to the campaign have opened up in South Carolina, some opponents of Senator Tillman accuses him of grafting a piano on account of liquor purchases for the ina, some opponent of Senator Tillman gets "shed" of the rate bill and goes home we will be given a good imitation of the man with the pitchfork chasing "the man with the muck rake."

On Tuesday Senator Simmons called at the White House to thank President Roosevelt for the appointment of former Governor Aycock as a delegate to the Pan American Conference. It is stated that "Senator Simmons remained at the White House and discussed with the President features of the rate bill. The President is said to be determined in his opposition to a full court review." Here is still another position which is attributed to the President on the rate bill. Keep tab.

Ever since Judge Speer took up so much newspaper space in telling how sorry it made to him to have to sentence Greene and Gaynor to the penitentiary because they are educated and wealthy, we have been trying to figure out how criminals of that class are entitled to any more sympathy than the ignorant and unfortunate who are sentenced and hustled out of court without being thought worthy of any remarks from the court. The educated thief, who is one in spite of all his advantages and good circumstances, ought to wear heavier stripes than the less fortunate.

MEETING HERE TODAY

Officers and Members Arriving For Annual Convention, Society of Cincinnati

TO ENTERTAIN THE VISITORS

More Than a Hundred Are Expected—Will Be Guests of Colonial Dames For Corner-Stone Laying and Pilgrimage

The annual convention of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, which is confidently expected to be the largest ever held in the history of the organization, will assemble in Wilmington to-day at noon. Officers and members of the Society are already arriving and they are looking forward with great pleasure to the sessions. The Standing Committee will meet first this morning at 11 o'clock and this will be followed an hour later by the general meeting, which will be held in the rooms of the Colonial Dames, on the second floor of the Masonic Temple, the Society on this occasion being the especial guests of the Colonial Dames. Wilmington is glad to entertain such a distinguished body of men and voices the sentiment of their hosts in expressing the hope that their visit to the city may be both pleasant and profitable.

Among the guests who have already arrived are Col. Wilson G. Lamb, the president, and Mrs. Lamb, of Williamston, N. C.; Dr. S. Westry Battle, of Asheville; Capt. S. A. Ashe and daughter, of Raleigh, and Mr Marshal DeLancy Haywood, of Raleigh. Others will arrive on the morning trains, who, with resident members, are expected to run the attendance up to more than a hundred.

An interesting programme has been arranged, and besides the usual delightful literary and oratorical features, citzens and societies of Wilmington have arranged a pleasant series of entertainments for the visitors.

On Friday morning the Society will participate in the exercises attending the laying of the corner-stone of the monument to Cornelius Harnett by Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston, who is also Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina. This monument is being erected by the Colonial Dames of Wilmington.

The Colonial Dames will also entertain the Society on an excursion on the Cape Fear River to Brunswick, where they will visit the old St. Philips Church and lunch at the fine old mansion at Orton plantation.

The present officers of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati are: Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston, president; John C. Daves, of Baltimore, Md., vice-president; General Thomas L. Davis, U. S. A., Secretary; W. D. Carstarphen, Plymouth, treasurer; Marshal DeLancey Haywood, Raleigh, assistant secretary; Benehan Cameron, Raleigh, assistant treasurer; Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, Raleigh, chaplain

SELF DENIAL WEEK.

Week of Great Moment Among Salvation Army Everywhere.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, in over 1,000 posts, the Salvation Army of America will keep next week as their self-denial week and devote the proceeds of money saved by denial or raised by contributions received to the home and foreign mission work of the army—50 per cent. over expenses to each branch. This is an annual effort to raise funds for the non-sustaining branches of the relief institutions in the United States also of foreign work in India, Africa, Japan and South America.

The relief institutions of the Salvation Army of America consists of 22 rescue homes for women, accommodatin 525; annual number passing through, 2,635; proportion turning out satisfactorily, 85 per cent.; 3 orphanages, accommodating 150; day nurseries, 100; annual number of children cared for, 1,500; 20 slum posts, established in the heart of the slums in greater cities; 160 hotels, wood yards and industrial houses, under the care of 250 officers; 17,500 tons of waste paper annually sold to mills; 13,000 men looked after; 1,300 employed at institutions; 10,100 found outside employment; 2,250,000 beds supplied at cheap rates; 85,000 attended meetings conducted on the premises; 400 professed conversion; 3 farm colonies, 2,894 acres, 428 colonists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masons—Joint Meeting.
Crow & Taylor—Butter.
Stone & Co.—Fly Paper.

Business Locals.

Book-keeper—Position Wanted.

GAVE PRETTY FAVOR GERMAN

Delightful Dance By L'Arioso Club Last Night Complimentary to Bellamy-Wood Wedding Party.

The after-Easter german of L'Arioso Club last night in the Masonic Temple ball room was possibly the prettiest dance given this season by that popular organization. It was a delightful favor german and was complimentary to the Bellamy-Wood wedding party, the idea being very prettily carried out in the names prettily worked in evergreens on the south wall of the room. The favors were Japanese parasols, straw bonnets and other fantastic articles of that nature contributing no little to the interest and pleasure of those present. The dance was led by Mr. Clayton Giles to excellent music by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra. The couples numbered about a hundred and among the number were the following:

Miss Anita DeRosset with Mr. W. L. Williams; Miss Mary Meares with Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Jane Meares, Mr. Eugene M. Beery; Mr. and Mrs. J. McRee Hatch; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr.; Miss Margaret Walker, Mr. A. L. Mills; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. J. H. Payne; Miss Mary B. Pitts, Mr. Swift M. Boatwright; Miss LeGrand, Mr. H. M. Chase; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick; Miss Agnes Seabrease, Mr. Glayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Josephine Budd, of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. A. S. Williams; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. Richard Bradley; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. J. B. Lord, of New York; Miss Mary Allan Short, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Ann Bell Patteson, of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. William L. Walker; Mrs. Robert N. Nash, Mr. E. S. Nash; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Thos. B. Willard; Miss Mabel Powers, of Atlanta, Mr. A. Sidney Bayles, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Milton Calder; Mr. and Mrs. John Lord, of New York; Miss Olivia Taylor, Mr. William J. Bellamy; Miss Nellie Archer, of Chapel Hill, Mr. Platt W. Davis; Miss Sadie Jones, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Brown, of New York, Mr. W. A. Dick; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. H. DeLeon Southerland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Miss O. R. Hargrove; Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Green, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. John B. Peschau; Miss Elizabeth Burruss, Mr. J. C. MacRae, Jr.; Miss Isabel Rountree, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. Burke H. Bridgers; Miss Amy Harlow, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gwaltney; Mr and Mrs. Charles N. Evans; Mrs. Bridgers, Mr. Downes, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crow.

Stags—Mr. Jno. VanB. Metts, Mr. Harry M. Croswell and Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York.

Chaperons — Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. Donald MacRae.

TO BUILD ON FRONT STREET

Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs Will Erect Handsome Store Building—Plans by Leitner & Wilkins.

According to plans and specifications furnished by Messrs. Leitner & Wilkins, architects in the Southern Building, the contract was yesterday let to Contractor Joe Schad for the handsome three-story store building which Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs will erect on their lot on Front street, between the Murchison National Bank building and the new I Shrier building. The structure will be press brick and stone front and will cost $11,500. It will be a solid plate-glass front on the first floor, with prism glass above, reflecting the light the entire width and length of the store. This will be the first system of its kind in a store front in Wilmington. The building will be steam-heated throughout and will have all modern conveniences. In architectural beauty and design it will compare favorably with any building of any size in the city. Contractor Schad will begin work right away.

A permit was also granted yesterday for the building of the handsome stables of Mr. F.T. Mills, on Second street, the plans for which were also prepared by Messrs. Leitner & Wilkins. The contractor is Mr. Schad, and the estimated cost is $9,500.

TO MOVE ON MAY 1ST.

Messrs Crow & Taylor Will Occupy Larger Quarters.

Messrs. Crow & Taylor, the progressive grocers on lower Market street, have rented from Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, the store in his hotel building formerly occupied by the Co-operative Grocery Company, and will move their place of busines there on May 1st. Messrs. Crow & Taylor have built up a large and select trade and the larger quarters and more central location will give them greater advantages than ever before. It is understood that the firm will enlarge their stock and greatly extend their business.

CALL FOR PRIMARIES

County Democratic Executive Committee Names September 19th, As the Date

SPECIAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Earlier Convention Will Probably be Held For Selection of Delegates. Must Pay All Expenses—Registrars Appointed.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the grand jury room of the Court House and appointed Wednesday, September 19th, as the date for the primaries for the nomination of county and Legislative officers. In the event a second primary is necessary, it will be held, with one day intervening, on Friday September 21st. The County Convention for the ratification of the vote as cast in the primary will be held on the Saturday following, September 23rd. It was practically decided to hold ward meetings for the selection of delegates to an earlier county convention at which delegates will be named for the State Judicial and Congressional conventions. However, this latter matter was left with the chairman, who will secure advice upon the legality of such a step and call another meeting of the committee to decide upon the method of holding this earlier primary and convention, which is found absolutely necessary because of the fact that the State and other conventions will be held so much earlier than it is lawful to call the regular primary.

There were present at the meeting yesterday Chairman James H. Burriss, Secretary Wm. A. Willson and Messrs. B. C. Moore, W. F. Carpenter, C. C. Covington, D. J. Fergus, Gerrit Walker, and W. H. Shearin. Both the 19th and 26th. were suggested as date for the primary and the Saturday following for the convention, but a large majority favored the 19th. and the primary was so called with other arrangements as stated above. Registrars and managers of election for the several wards with the locations designated as polling places were named by members of the committee from their respective divisions as follows:

First Ward—Fourth street engine house, Isaiah West, registrar; J. F. Sellars and J. D. Mote, managers.

Second Ward—Old Court House, C T. Smaw, registar; George Harold and Moses Bear, managers.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, A. G. Hankins, registrar; H. G. Fennell and J. T. King, managers.

Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House T. G. Pickett, registrar; W. P. Oldham and A. L. DeRosset, managers.

Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder Hall, John J. Bell registrar; D. S. Reville and Jordan Branch, Jr., managers.

Cape Fear Township—Blossom's Store, J. A. Smith, registrar; R. W. Bordeaux and George W. Trask, managers.

Harnett Township — Township House, C. R. Mason, registrar; J. R. Canady and C. C. Carney, managers.

Masonboro Township — Masonboro Hall, W. G. Fergus, registrar; C. W. Bishop and B. S. Montford, managers.

Federal Point Township—F. D. Capps' store, Henry Taylor, registrar; S T. Keyes and Theodore Biddle, managers.

It was decided, according to the new primary law, to open the registration books betwen the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. from Sept. 10th, for the purpose of registering voters. Due notice of this will be given officially. No new registration is required.

Chairman Burriss, Mr. Moore and Mr. Covington, with the latter as secretary and treasurer, were appointed a Finance Committee to provide the necessary funds to meet the expense of the primary and a resolution was passed that the several candidates be assessed to meet the cost. It was also ordered that all candidates offering for official notify the committee in due time of their intentions in this respect. It was estimated that about $400 will be needed. In calling upon the candidates for their pro rata share of the cost of the primary, the committee was instructed to call their attention to the section of the law which provides: "That any primary election for any and all of the above named purposes shall be held at the call and under the rules and regulations of the Committee or governing board of the political party or organization proposing to hold such primary." It was adopted as one of the rules governing the primary that the cost thereof should be borne by the candidates participating in such primary.

The question of the selection of delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions was then gone into and upon motion of Mr. Fergus, the action stated above was taken.

It seemed to be the concensus of opinion that ward meetings could be held in the city at night and in the country in the afternoon for electing delegates to a convention of the county at which the sole busines would be the naming of delegates to the other conventions. However, this matter was left to the chairman and, if necessary, to carry out the plan, he will call another meeting of the committee. The adjournment yesterday was subject to the call of the chairman.

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT

Swedish Barque With Naval Stores—Unruly Sailors Put Aboard—Baltimore Line.

The Swedish barque Aracan, Capt. Sjoholm, cleared yesterday for Bolling, Scotland with cargo of 6,620 barrels of rosin, valued at $26,922. The cargo is by the S. P. Shotter Company; vessel by Heide & Co.

Policeman H. W. Howell yesterday took aboard their ship two negro seamen from the schooner Edna, which sailed yesterday for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, with cargo of lumber. The negroes were arrested for desertion the day before by Capt. C. D. Maffitt, acting as a special officer. When taken aboard by Officer Howell yesterday they were very mutinous in their language and were left in irons on the ship by order of Capt. F. M. Cole, the master. They refuse to work and acted ugly in many other respects.

The steamer Frostburg, of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co., will arrive this afternoon from Baltimore, reporting to Mr. Walter Smallbones, at the upper compress She has general cargo for Wilmington merchants and will proceed from here to Georgetown, S. C. Capt. George Lewis, former master of the steamer George Weems, the pioneer of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company from Baltimore to Georgetown, S. C., Monday took command of the Frostburg, relieving Capt Robinson. Capt. Hewson is now in command of the George Weems. In the cargo is a car-load of glass bottles for the new wholesale drug firm of Ahrens Brothers, on Market street. From present advices the cargo of general merchandise will be much larger than usual.

The following from the New York Journal of Commerce will be read with interest by many friends of Capt. Cole, who was here only last week: "A large oil painting, showing the four-masted schooner Herbert D. Maxwell under full sail, was displayed on the Maritime Exchange yesterday. The painting was presented to Captain C. B. Parsons, president of the Exchange, by the owners of the vessel, and will be hung in the office of B. T. Petty & Co., of which firm Captain Parsons is a member. The Maxwell is commanded by Captain Wm. J. Quillen, who is also part owner, and is now loading lumber at Savannah for a Northern port."

Events on Golf Links.

The mixed foursome tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club has been postponed from this afternoon to some afternoon next week. The ladies' and gentlemens's tennis tournament is still in progress and is being played with much spirit by the several contestants. There is also much interest in the approaching and putting contest for Saturday, the prize being a handsome silver loving cup.

CONDUCTORS ENTERTAINED

Guests Tuesday Night of Their General Chairman—Oyster Roast and Smoker at Lumina Yesterday.

The General Committee of Adjustment, Order of Railway Conductors members of which are now in the city for a conference with the Atlantic Coast Line officials, were delightfully entertained at the hospitable home of their General Chairman, Capt. John M. Walker, and Mrs. Walker, No. 105 South Second street, on Tuesday night. The entertainment was in the form of a reception and supper and all the eleven members of the committee were present as follows: Messrs. W M. Lewis, Montgomery, Ala.; O. M Eaton, Lakeland, Fla.; W. B. Burt Jacksonville, Fla.; J. O. Lewis, Thomasville, Ga.; W. B. Williams, Savannah, Ga.; H. A. Wells, Charleston, S. C.; T. H. Harlee, Florence, S. C.; C. E. McCulloch, Wilmington; S. J. Brooks, Richmond; and J. G. Kornegay, Portsmouth, Va. Capt. W. L Harlow, of Wilmington, is not a member of the committee, but was present as a special guest.

Yesterday morning members of the General Committee were guests of the Consolidated Company on a jaunt to Wrightsville Beach where an oyster roast and smoker was enjoyed.

—The Postal Telegraph Cable Co. announces that it will handle free of charge any messages offered by mayors of cities and regular organizations pertaining to the aid or relief of sufferers at San Francisco.

IN PINK AND WHITE

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony In First Presbyterian Church Yesterday Afternoon

THEIR BRIDAL TOUR ABROAD

Miss Louise Bellamy, the Charming Bride of Dr. Edward Jenner Wood—Married yesterday Afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The First Presbyterian church in a wealth of beautiful decorations and thronged with a fashionable assemblage of guests, including many relatives and hundreds of friends of the bride and groom from this city and elsewhere, was the pretty environmen of a beautiful wedding at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, joining in marriage Miss Louise Bellamy, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, and Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, both popular young people in Wilmington society. The church decorations were by Rehder and were in exceeding good taste, consisting of palms, ferns, flowers and evergreens of rare variety, all in neat and becoming arrangement. The wedding marches were by Miss Anna Sprunt, who also played a programme of select and appropriate music as the guests were assembling.

The ceremony was by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., an uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the congregation, and it was as impressive and as pretty as any ever spoken in a Wilmington church.

The bridal party entered down the centre aisle in the following arrangement: First, the two pretty little ribbon children, Master Robert Cowan DeRosset, Jr., and little Miss Mary Giles Bellamy, in spotless white; then Miss Bessie Burruss, first bridesmaid, alone; then Mr. John VanB. Metts and Mr. Albert Sidney Williams, groomsmen; next, Miss Josephine Budd, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Margaret Bridgers, bridesmaids; Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy and Mr. Thos. B. Willard, groomsmen; Miss Ann Bell Patteson, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Elovine Burruss, bridesmaids; Mr. Walter Sprunt and Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., groomsmen; Miss Mary Allan Short and Miss Maggie Wood, bridesmaids; Mr. Louis E. Hall and Mr. William L. Walker, groomsmen; the maid of honor, Miss Lucy Bridgers; the bride and her father, Mr. Marsden Bellamy. From the pastor's study to the right of the altar, the groom, accompanied by his brother, Mr. J Hunter Wood, best man, entered and joined the bride at the intersection of the aisles, proceeding to the altar where under profound silence the solemn words were spoken that made the popular young couple man and wife The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wells and the party left the church to the gladsome strains of a wedding march intermingled with merry wedding bells from the church tower.

It was a wedding ceremony that for beauty has seldom been equalled here, combining simple elegance and a charm of surrounding that gave infinite pleasure to the hosts of friends who had gathered to witness the happy event.

The bride wore a lovely costume of brocaded white satin, trimmed with real lace. Her ornaments were diamonds and she wore a tulle veil, carrying an exquisite bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor was becomingly gowned in white chiffon cloth, real lace trimmings and white picture hats

The first bridesmaid wore pink liberty satin, pink picture hats and carried pink roses.

The bridesmaids wore pretty costumes of white flowered net with pink picture hats and pink roses.

The gentlemen attendants wore black Prince Alberts, striped trousers, grey gloves with boutonieres of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a brief reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 611 Market street. Later Dr. and Mrs. Wood, accompanied by the bridal party and a host of friends, repaired to the Front street station, whence amid a shower of rice and good wishes they departed for an extended bridal tour abroad. They will reach New York in time to sail on the steamship Pennsylvania, of the Hamburg-American Line, on Saturday, for Hamburg. Thence they will go by rail to Munich, where they will spend two or three months, Dr. Wood pursuing special medical studies there, and returning to this city in September. Dr. Wood recently received a call to the chair of pathology in the faculty of the University Medical School, but it will be a source of pleasure to his many friends to know that he will likely not accept the professorship and will remain in this city

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

SCIENTIFIC PERSONAL MAGNETISM.

We have long wondered at the mysterious force or power of magnetism, mesmerism or whatever you may call it. We have no doubt most everybody else has been equally mystefied, and it will be a relief to have the power or science or whatever it is explained in some way. The Washington Post makes a study of such things, and our esteemed contemporary entertains us with an editorial which we are sure our readers will peruse with deep interest. The Post says:

"It has long been known that some people exercised an undeniable mysterious influence over others, and it has for some time been a matter of conjecture, perhaps, rather than theory, that there passed between the individuals so related some subtle and impalpable emanation of psychic force which enabled one of the two to exercise more or less control over the other.

"This force has been known as animal magnetism, hypnotism, and mesmerism, due to the fact that Mesmer brought it prominently into notice in Paris by means of experiments in the last century. His claims were investigated in 1784 by a committee of members of the Faculty of Medicine and the Academy of Sciences, and were largely discredited. He went the length of using in explaining them the length of using in explaining them the analogy of planetary magnetism and attraction and as that was found to be baseless, the whole theory of animal radiation, known to exist since Paracelsus, b. 1493, was for a long time regarded as overthrown. It has in late years, however, been from time to time rediscovered, and about ten years ago, through the development of what is known as the Bequerel rays, this vital emanation has been so studied and experimentel with as to permit to some extent of its laws being formulated, and of its correlation with physics.

"Careful observation has established the fact that where a healthy nurse was brought in contact with a debilitated patient, a powerful stream of vital energy was absorbed by the patient, and, strangely enough, the passage from one to another is greatest and easiest when the contact is at the knees. In order to secure a flow of the vital magnetism from one person to another, there must be a difference of potential between the two bodies, and where this is great, experience has shown that the passage is attended by as sharp a sensation as is experienced from contact with liquid not quite hot enough to burn The force itself is technically definer the "the dynamic force of exploding molecules, corpuscular bombardment or the collision of magnetized ions of matter, the whole of which may be regarded as subatomic activity." What is known as the residual charge, or the amount which may pass from one person to another is most intense in the brain and next in the thoracic organs and the hands.

"The establishment of these fact on a scientific basis does away with most of the difficulties which have existed in the minds of many as to so-called miracles and divine magnetic healing. It is shown that some individuals are very highly endowed with this vital force, and it is easy to understand that given such a persor on the one hand, and one of low vitality and high receptivity on the other, the laying on of hands in nervous and mental diseases might work rapid cures. This would account, as has been said, for most miracles, and for so-called divine and magnetic healing. The results are particularly striking where, with the active force of the healer, are combined the power of suggestion and the co-operation, through suggestion, of the patient's subconscious self."

FORMER GOVERNOR AYCOCK DECLINES.

The Star was much gratified at the announcement that former Governor Charles B. Aycock had been appointed one of the seven American delegates to the Pan American Conference to be held in Rio Janeiro next July. The Conference is to be composed of delegates from all the governments on the American continents, and its object is to bring them into closer governmental and commercial relations. The appointment of North Carolina's former Governor as a representative of the great American republic was an honor to him and our State, but we regret that he has seen proper to decline the appointment. A Washington dispatch to the Raleigh News and Observer on Tuesday says:

"Ex-Governor Aycock has declined appointment as one of the commissioners from the United States to the Pan-American Congress, which meets I n Rio Janiero, Brazil, in July. The refusal of the former Governor resulted after telegrams from both the North Carolina Senators, which were sent to him at Goldsboro, assuring him that the appointment was non-partisan, and that his selection was a great hon"r to him personally, as well as to the entire State. The reasons that prompted Governor Aycock to refuse the honor were altogether professional.

"Senator Simmons, who notified the former Governor by long distance phone last night that he would be tendered the appointment, called at the White House this morning to express his appreciation to the President by reason of the selection of one of North Carolina's most honored citizens for the important mission abroad. The President again expressed his high regard for Governor Aycock as a man, and as an American. Shortly after leaving the White House the Senator received this telegram from the former Governor, apprising him of his determination to decline the nomination:

"'Please assure the President of my deep appreciation of his kindness. I am, however, so situated that I cannot accept.'

In view of the fact that the commission had already been issued for Governor Aycock's appointment, Senators Simmons and Overman, after a conference at the Capitol, forwarded a telegram to Goldsboro, urging the former Governor to accept, assuring him that the appointment was non-political. This reply soon came:

"'Was aware position non-partisan; deeply appreciate great honor. My reasons for non-acceptance are professional and non-political.'

"The President had already decided to appoint Van Leer Polk, of Tennessee, a member of the commission and there is a probability that Hannis Taylor may be chosen in place o Governor Aycock."

We are sure that all of North Carolina will be disappointed that Mr. Aycock could not accept the appointment. Mr. Taylor who is spoken of as successor of Mr. Aycock is a native North Carolinian, but is now a resident of New Orleans. He is a distinguished diplomat and author, and is most eminently qualified for a Conference representative.

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Harbinger, N. C., Sept. 24, 1904.

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AMERICAN ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE.

The May number of the American Illustrated Magazine is a treasure. For thirty years it was Leslie's Monthly Magazine, and it is more than a worthy successor of that popular publication. We might say that its evolution into a modern magazine makes it "The Magazine That's Read," for we know of no publication that caters more thoroughly to the entertainment of the reader. It would be impossible to give an idea of the contents of the May number, so varied and excellent are the numerous articles. However, one by Editor Ellery Sedgwick must be referred to, as it is timely and specially interesting. He writes of "The Man With the Muck Rake." The American Illustrated Magazine contains some rarely artistic illustrations, and altogether it is superior in literary features and book lore. The subscription price is $1 per annum; 10 cents per copy. Address Colver Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is not clear why anybody should want to blow up King Alfonso when he is about to be married. That will come to him.—Toledo Blade.

—It would seem to be about time for a joint debate between Springfield, Ohio, and Springfield, Mo., on the negro question.—Washington Post.

—Raleigh does not need or desire another agitation over the temperance question this year. Take out the efforts of the "For Saloons" people and nine-tenths of the people wish no election.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—From his remarks it is plain that Senator Tillman would like to have a picture of himself going to the White House to consult with the President on the rate bill or any other old bill.—Washington Post.

—Of course, Mr. Merritt is anxious to turn the postoffice over to his successor, but he will have to be patient until the Committee on Postoffices and Poastroads decides whether or not Mr. Barnes is a gentleman.—Washington Post.

—Gov. Gen. Grey, of Canada, says the idea of the possible annexation of that country to the United States is as much of an impossibility as the annexation of the United States to Canada. He certainly couldn't put it any stronger.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Postmaster General Cortelyou is going to have a bill introduced in Congress providing for a postal note, for small sums only, which will be provided by the government at a very slight cost, to obviate the necessity of sending postage stamps and small coins through the mails. If business men who do a mail order business has the right to vote the bill would be enacted right away.—Boston Globe.

—A number of farmers are selling their new crop of cotton for ten cents, taking chances on the delivery of the cotton if it falls below ten cents and the payment of the contract if it goes above it. This looks like a mighty good proposition for the farmer and as this is something of a free country a man has the right to make such a contract as he wishes for his own benefit, provided it is not contrary to the law. This is a mighty good way to break up the cottton association, and as it is really the cotton association that has enabled you to realize this price on your cotton it looks very much like killing the goose that laid the golden egg.—Florence Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Did you read about a great inventor being blown up?" "No; wife or explosive?"—Washington Post.

—"Man is the noblest work of God." "H'm! Who says so?" "Why, man, of course."—Woman's Home Companion.

—"What makes you think Bilkins is in love?" "I was in the next room to him and his girl and overheard one of their silences."—Life.

—Visitor—What is Col. Bourbon swearing about so furiously this morning? Louisville Man—Oh, this is the day when he has to pay his water tax. —Somerville Journal.

—Mrs. Noowed—Reggie, dear, won't you try my pound cake? Noowed—Afraid it's too complicated for one men to try. Let it go to a jury.—Chicago Journal.

—"Did it never strike you that there is no good in raking up the much?" said the Big stick. "Did it never strike you that if there were no muck it would not be raked?" asked the Rake.—Washington Post.

—"Did you go to the egg rolling at the White House Grounds on Monday?" asked Riverson. "No; I was too busy with the log rolling at the Capitol," replied Harbors.—Washington Post.

—Redd—I see Hevimann has been out horseback riding for four hours. Pretty hard on that horse? Green—Oh, well, he was only on the horse about half of the time.—Yonkers Statesman.

—The Artist—Now, George, if you love me all that you claim you must let me paint all the ornaments in your "den." George—Ornaments! Why, my dear, I will be satisfied to wear handpainted neckties.—Chicago News.

—Misstress—Above all, I want a servant who has some refinement. Applicant—Well, madame, I've been operated on for appendicitis and had ptomaine poisoning twice.—Translated for Tales from Meggendorfer Blatter.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Reidsville special April 17th: Governor Glenn is making a series of speeches in this county in an effort to assist in carrying the election for the bond issue of $300,000 for macadamizing the roads of this county. He spoke

—The North Carolina Corporation Commission has set Wednesday, April 25th, as the date for the hearing of the matter of the location of the union passenger station in Goldsboro. The hearing will be held in Goldsboro.

—The Democratic Executive Committee of Lenoir county, will meet in Kinston at 2 o'clock Saturday, April 21st, to discuss primary or an open convention plan of nominating candidates. Quite a number of good men are mentioned as possible candidates for the various offices.

to a large audience at Oregon this afternoon and to-night addressed one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the town's history. He made what was considered by many as perhaps the best speech they have ever heard him deliver. To-morrow he will speak at Leaksville and Spray.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Dr. T. C. Bullock, of Autryville, was in the city to-day, on his way to Bonifay, Fla., summoned there by a telegram from Mr. J. D. Sessoms, who recently moved there from this county. Dr. Bullock is going to attend his little daughter, Maggie Love, who is quiet sick."

—Fayetteville Observer: "The E. A. Poe Brick Company, recently incorporated, will erect a new and up-to-date plant about a half mile from the one already in operation, with a capacity of 50,000 and upward of brick per day. The order for the machinery has already been placed, and the plant will be in operation in about sixty days."

—At High Point Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock the house of Wash Owens, colored, was destroyed by fire and one of his children was burned to death. The family was awakened and just had time to get out, except a 6-year-old boy who was left through a misunderstanding between father and mother as to who would make the rescue. Owens attempted to go through the flames when he learned that his child was perishing, but was restrained from doing so by parties holding him back.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 18th: Young John Wiggins was yesterday afternoon badly injured at the works of the Nor— Carolina Building and Supply Company, while working at a rip-saw machine a piece of lumber flew back and went through his arm. The pain was so great that he could not stand to have the piece puled out, but it was sawed off. Later at the hospital he was put under the influence of an opiate and it was demoved. The injury is a serious one.

—Mr. John R. Jackson, a well known one-armed Confederate soldier, died very suddenly at his home in the eastern part of Cumberland county on Thursday night of last week, He and his son had just released a mule which had got hung up in the stall and were looking to see if the animal had received any injury when the son asked his father not to hold the light so close, as it was burning him. Mr. Jackson replied that he couldn't see, that he was blind. With those words he fell and immediately expired.

—Durham special, April 17th: C. J. Dellinger, a white man, was arrested here this morning on charges from Virginia, the prisoner being charged with having violated Virginia's immigraton laws by soliciting and enticing laborers to leave their employment in that State and come to North Carolina to work. He was locked up pending the arrival of officers with requisition papers from Virginia. This afternoon warrants were issued for the arrest of a white man named Parker and a negro named Joe Spencer, both being charged with the same violation under which Dellinger was taken.

—The fourth annual meeting of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association will be held in Charlotte May 31st and June 1st. The proceedings on the morning of the first day will be held at Elizabeth College, and will be devoted to the business of the association. in the afternoon the nurses will attend a meeting of the Medical Association, which will be held there at the same time. Some entertainment will be given the visiting nurses in the evening, but just what it will be has not been determined. It may be a banquet or a reception or if anything is going on at the Summer theater they may be taken there.

—Maxton special, April 17th: At an enthusiastic meeting of the cotton growers of this section of Robeson county here to-night it was decided to reduce the cotton-acreage by plowing up a wide area of cotton land, and planting other crops. This action was determined upon when the reports from the statistical committee revealed the fact that the acreage in this vicinity was in excess of the proposed reduction of 25 per cent. on the basis of the 1904 crop. President Charlie C. Moore, of the State Davision of the Southern Cotton Association addressed an enthusiastic body of farmers and business men a the meeting to-night, and the large audience responded to every sentiment he uttered, and followed every suggestion he made. A rousing mass-meeting of the farmers of Robeson county will be held here Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when the entire county division will begin the work of reducing the excessive cotton acreage by plowing up cotton and planting diversified crops. This afternoon President Moore spoke before a big crowd of cotton growers at Raeford.

—Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: After an absence of many weeks from Washington Republican State Chairman Rollins made his appearance in Washington to-day, accompanied by National Committeeman Duncan. After a visit to the Postffioce Department Chairman Rollins announced that he had recommended the re-appointment of J. G. Walser, brother of Ex-Attorney General Zeb V. Walser, as Postmaster at Lexington, J. P. Jessup as postmaster at Hertford and John Oburton as postmaster at Weldon. Mr. Rollins has also asked for the appointment of Hugh Paul as postmaster at Washington to succeed Thos. G. Stillings, recently committed to the Hospital for the Insane. Mr. Rollins talked about Republicans making gains in the State this fall and predicted a vote of one hundred thousand Republicans. He had nothing to say about the meeting place of the next Republican State convention which former Congressman Linney has suggested be held in either of the well barricaded institutions at Raleigh or Atlanta.

—Greenville special, April 17th: News of an extraordinary attempted outrage reaches here from Bethel. It is stated that a crowd of men during the hours of darkness broke into the home of W. J. Teel, near that place and endeavored to drag him from the house. Fortunately, Teel declares, he had his pistol, and as the men foced him toward the door he placed it at one man's breast and fired. A second shot was discharged at the head of one of his assailants, and two more bullets, it appears, went wild. While the struggle was in progress. Teel called up stairs to his son to bring down his gun. At this, the crowd broke and incontinently fled. A hat was left behind, however, and through it, Teel's pistol had drilled two holes. He says there were six or seven in the party, all white. He did not recognize any one of them. After their flight he found several large switches near the house, and believes it was their intention to give him a thrashing. As good luck would have it, however, he was not hurt at all.

—Anson Superior Court or the trial of criminal cases convened Monday. Judge T. J. Shaw is presiding, he having exchanged with Judge Fred Moore, who is now holding the courts of another district. There are three homicide cases on the docket, the most important being the case of John V. Johnson, who is charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Quinn Johnson, last December. Owing to the prominence of the parties and the large family connection of the dead man, this case has excited a large amount of interest. West McBride, colored, is accused of the murder of Mr. Mike Williams and Jonah Thomas is held for the murder of Ralph Brewer, both colored. This last homicide was the ending of a very successful negro in Burnsville township. There are no other important cases for trial.

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Los Angeles-San Francisco, Cal.—Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th. Rate for Wilmington, $75.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale, April 24th to May 4th, final limit July 31st, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Account Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, April 17th-19th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 15th, 16th and for trains scheduled to reach Jacksonville before noon of April 17th. Final limit April 25th.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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To My Friends and the Public Generally:

I respectfully announce that I have removed from 126 Market Street to

No. 16 North Second Street.

Where I Will be glad to give my personal attention to all orders.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

C. B. BELLOIS,

Liquor Dealer, Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,337,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06. April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79. April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Notice!

Notice is hereby given that we have this day sold our Ice making plant and Ice business to R. W. Wallace, Trustee.

In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

April 11, 1906.

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The Hydraulic White Brick Co.

Our works in this city have now been started up and are in full operation turning out sand lime brick of the highest quality.

We are also making concrete block and trimming under pressure.. Trimming for architectural purposes.

We Would be pleased to quote prices on application.

HYDRAULIC WHITE BRICK CO.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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"Pinched for money," a man will sometimes offer to sell something at an amazing sacrifice. Those who watch the classified ads. reap the benefits in such cases. **

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, April 19.

THIS EDITION OF THE STAR IS HELD FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO HORROR.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 18, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, April 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; Maximum, 73 degrees; Minimum, 46 degrees; Mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 39.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 9.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday, light to fresh east to southeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 19.

Sun Rises	5:22 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:37 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hours. 7 min.
High Water at Southport	5:55 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8:25 P. M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. E. E. Gardner, of Norfolk, is a guest of Mrs. John J. Kelly.

—Mr. H. L. Hall of Elizabethtown, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. C. Branswell, of Whitaker's, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, N. C., arrived last night on professional business in the Superior Court.

—Mr. M. J. Grant and wife, of Conway, S. C., are guests at The Orton.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday from a professional visit to Whiteville.

—Miss Louise Knight returned yesterday morning from a pleasant visit to Baltimore.

—Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission was here yesterday.

—Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city, a guest of Mr. James Sprunt.

—Dr. G. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was here yesterday and favored the Star office with a very pleasant visit.

—Mr. Joseph C. Vereen has returned from Little River, S. C., where he was called to attend the funeral of his father.

—Mr. Willis Turlington, a native of Wilmington, but for many years a citizen of South Carolina, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Mr. W. Scott Decker, manager of the Stieff Music House in Wilmington, accompanied by Mr. Sambur, an expert salesman of the company, went up the W. & W. road yesterday on a business trip.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Clerk Who Attempted to Prevent General Mix-Up on Market Street.

While attempting to stop a runaway mix-up of a grocery wagon and buggy in front of Mr. C. D. Gilbert's produce store where he is employed at No. 215 Market street, yesterday morning, Mr. Tom Russ, a clerk, was knocked down by one of the frightened animals and very severely, but not seriously wounded.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon of Messrs. Crow & Taylor took fright up Market street and ran away, turning the wagon on its side and dragging it down the street. In front of Mr. Gilbert's place, a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Gilbert was run into and both animals became frightened, attempting to run. M. Russ attempted to stop Mr. Gilbert's horse and in doing so was knocked down, the wagon being dragged over him. A gaping wound was cut in the man's forehead and he was bruised up considerably. He was taken over to the office of Dr. Storm where his injuries were dressed and later he was taken to his home at 812 Chestnut street.

WEDDED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Louise Corbett the Bride of Mr. Will R. Taylor.

The marriage of Miss Louise N. Corbett and Mr. Will Robeson Taylor was celebrated last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Corbett, on Walnut street, the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace church, officiating. Owing to illness in the family only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present, the ceremony being very quiet but very pretty. The bride was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Jennie Corbett; and the groom, by his brother, Mr. Thomas Pritchard Taylor, as best man.

The bride is a young woman much loved in a wide circle of acquaintances and the groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taylor is very popular in this city, holding a responsible position in the freight claim department of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. Many friends will extend happiest congratiuations to both upon their happy union for life.

Good House Keeping.

Good housekeeping is only possible when you cook with gas. Gas solves the servant problem. **

THE SAN FRANCISCO HORROR

News from Pacific Coast Anxiously Awaited By Many Who Have Relatives at the Scene.

The story of the earthquake horror in San Francisco was first generally circulated on the streets here yesterday by extras issued by the Star before noon any they were widely read Other extras followed the first from time to time as the news came in and everywhere during the day and last night there were anxious inquiries for further information. A number of Wilmington people had loved ones on the Pacific coast and sent many telegrams to San Francisco for definite news as to individual safety, but very little could be learned, the newspaper reports giving the only connected story of the terrible calamity.

Mr. R. J. Powell travelling for the Georgia State Life Insurance Company all over the United States, had just left his wife in San Francisco two weeks ago and reached here when the terrible news was received. He was one of the most anxious inquirers but had received nothing definite up to last night. Another anxious inquirer was Mr. Burett H. Stephens, consulting engineer for the new fertilizer factory up the river. His wife and little daughter, Eloise, were just across the bay from San Francisco and he had grave apprehensions for their safety until the reassuring news came by press telegrams last night as to Berkeley, at first reported completely destroyed. Mr. Cooper, former assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., had a brother there and he, too, was anxious during the day and last night. Mr. Gus Dannebaum, of the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, has two brothers in San Francisco and he, too, is very anxious and is endeavoring to get news from them. Capt. John Cantwell, a nephew of Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, is in command of a revenue cutter stationed at San Francisco and inquiries are being made as to his safety. However, nothing definite has yet been learned and further telegrams will be awaited to-day.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The river steamer City of Fayetteville arrived last night at 11 o'clock.

—Contractor Joe Schad has been given the contract for remodelling the residence of Mr. James F. Post, on Seventh, between Princess and Chesnut streets. The improvements will cost a thousand dollars.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Thomas H. Wright transferred to Miss Caroline Laurens Wright, for nominal consideration, property on West side of Sixth, 132 feet south of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size.

—Fayetteville Observer: "The track laying on the Raleigh and Southport Railroad is reported to have reached Raeford creek, and the force will have made the trestle for trains to cross by next Tuesday morning."

The only cases in the police court yesterday were those in which John Piver was charged with being drunk and down, and Robert Wright, a colored youth, was charged with an assault. Piner was dismissed upon promise to do better and the negro was fined $5 and costs.

—While the city authorities are being petitioned for more pay for the policemen and firemen, the Sanitary Committee will ask for an increase for the health officers. It is pointed out that these officers are the poorest paid of any in the service while their duties are very arduous.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver a temperance address at Brooklyn Baptist church to-night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The public is cordially invited.

—Two negroes, who had a "run-in" while loading cars at the Cape Fear lumber mill, were before the court of Justice Bornemann yesterday. They settled their differences in an amicable way, however, and each was discharged upon payment of the costs.

—The April meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon commencing at 4 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. Arrangements will be perfected at this meeting for the Memorial Day exercises, and a full attendance of members is expected.

—Robert Vaughn, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Vaughn, received a severe cut in the head while playing with a companion at his home Tuesday afternoon. The boys were chopping with a foot adze when the instrument glanced and struck young Vaughn, making a scalp wound several inches long. Drs. Russell and Cranmer attended him.

—Jeff Davis Council, Jr., O. A. M. will celebrate its seventh anniversary with a social session to-night in the hall on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. C. W. Hewlett, J. L. King, S. K. DeVaney, and John E. Wood.

—Katie Carr, colored woman who attempted to separate her father and her husband in a domestic row at Eleventh and Market streets last night about 9 o'clock, was shot in the head, the bullet striking the skull and glancing out just above the forehead. The woman was sent to the hospital while the father and son-in-law were locked up by the police. The wound is not serious.

IN PINK AND WHITE

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where he has a large and growing practice.

The bride as Miss Bellamy was one of the most popular young society women of the city and is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. Dr. Wood is one of the younger members of his profession in the city but through natural ability, careful training and an engaging personality has rapidly come to the first rank as a physician and surgeon. The large number of very handsome wedding gifts evidence in no uncertain manner the high esteem of both the bride and groom in their native city and State.

In honor of the bridal party and those of the VanLeuven-Emerson wedding on Monday night a delightful dance was given last night in the Masonic Temple ball room by L'Arioso German Club.

RAMROSCH ORCHESTRA.

Coming of Famous New York Symphony Club.

The advance sale for the local appearance of the New York Symphony Orchestra clearly indicates that the important engagement is well appreciated. Mr. Walter Damrosch and his splendid organization are to be heard at the Academy of Music next week, under the direction of Loudon G. Charlton, and local music lovers are to be congratulated on having this city included in this supplemental tour. No orchestra in the country has made more steady progress than the New York Symphony, which, under Mr. Damrosch's able direction, has grown from a comparatively obscure organization to one of the very first rank. Aided by a generous endowment recently received, additional rehearsals and augmented numbers have served to make the progress of the last two seasons especially marked, and accordingly Mr. Damrosch's ambition to have the finest orchestral organization in the country seems in a fair way to be realized. With well known soloists to add to the importance of the local appearance, interest in the event is well warranted. The present tour extends over a period of three weeks.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN

Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 2.
Boston, 3; New York, 3. (darkness).
St. Louis, 0; Cleveland, 4.
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2.

NATIONAL.

Brooklyn, 1; New York, 4.
Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 1.
Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 7.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 3; Jacksonville, 4.
Charleston, 8; Columbia, 2.
Shreveport, 10; Little Rock, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 3; Atlanta, 1.
Montgomery, 1; Nashville, 0. (13 innings).
New Orleans, 1; Memphis, 2.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Washington—Georgetown, 0; Syracuse, 2.
At New York—Yale, 2; Fordham, 3.
At Princeton—Princeton, 9; LaFayette. 1.
At Richmond—Harvard, 7; Randolph-Macon College, 3.
At Raleigh—A. & M. College, 8; St. Johns (Pennsylvania), 3.

VERY SESATIONAL MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt Severely Criticises Chicago Federal Judge.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, April 18.—In a special message delivered to the Congress today, President Roosevelt declares that the result of the recent trial of the "beef packers" in Chicago, was "a miscarriage of justice," and that the interpretation placed by Judge Humphrey on the will of Congress, "is such as to make that will absolutely abortive."

The message, which is sensational in character is based largely on a letter to the President from Attorney General Moody, in which the Attorney General reviews the proceedings of the case of the government against the beef packers.

The President says it is clear that no criticism attaches to Commissioner Garfield as to what he did, was in pursuance of a duty imposed on him by Congress. He refers sharply, however, to the decision of Judge Humphrey, saying that Congress could not have foreseen such a decision, and that he can hardly believe that the ruling of Judge Humphrey will be followed by other judges. He declares that such interpretation of the law as that placed on it by Judge Humphrey "comes measurably near making the law a farce, and he recommends that Congress pass a declaratory act stating its real intention. The President also requests Congress to confer upon the governments, by statute, the same right of appeal, in criminal cases which the defendant now enjoys, where the merit of the case have not been determined.

Spring Millinery here in abundance.

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New Spring Dress Goods at Inviting Prices.

OUR USUAL PREPARATION
For Selling
Carpets, Mattings,
Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Rugs, Window Shades and Curtains.

Have been made this year on a scale never before equalled. Our buyers with keen discrimination of thorough knowledge and experience has gathered a collection which embraces every kind of furnishing for beautifying the home and office.

SAMPLES SENT TO OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS FOR THE ASKING.

Get on the car and come over to see what we have, or phone us and our salesman will see you with samples and make estimates.

Crawford Shoes for Men and Boys.

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Dolly Madison Shoes for Women.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TANGLEFOOT FLY PAPER!

We handle these goods in large quantities and prices have been reduced so retailer can sell three double sheets for 5 cents, making good profit.

100 cases Tomatoes.
100 cases Table and Pie Peaches.
100 cases best grade Canned Corn.
50 cases Okra and Tomatoes.

Corn Meal, Lard, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc., etc.

STONE & CO.
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FRESH FOX RIVER BUTTER!

In Five-Pound Boxes.

H. O. Oat Meal, Jones' Boneless Breakfast Strips and Hams, Springfield Hams, Ginger Ale and Mineral Waters.

Crow & Taylor,

14 Market St., Grocers.
'Phone 1052.
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JOINT MASONIC MEETING.

A joint Emergent Communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, Orient Lodge, No. 395, A. F. & A. M., is called for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The object of this call is to extend to our Grand Master a cordial welcime to our city.

By order of the Worshipful Masters,
R. C. MERRITT,
E. NORFLEET,
C. C. BROWN,
apr 19-1t Secretaries.

PROMPT SHIPMENTS.

486 Bags Wheat Bran.
1,100 Bushels Oats.
1,060 Bushels Corn.
927 Bales Timothy Hay.
291 Bales Prarie Hay.
218 Bags, C. S. Hulls,
213 Bags C. S. Meal.
421 Barrels Royal Flour.
282 Barrels ½ Patent Flour.
294 Boxes Mixed Cakes.
287 Boxes Mixed Candy.
110 Boxes Violet Kisses.
181 Pails Fancy Candy.

Free Trade Jobber.

W. B. COOPER,

Wilmington, N. C.
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—Mr. Lawrence P. Wood went up to Willard, N. C., where he will be employed as telegraph operator and assistant agent for the Atlantic Coast Line during the strawberry season.

Belle of Virginia
Rye Whiskey.

The Highest Perfection of
Old Virginia Rye.

A PRODUCT OF OUR OWN.

GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE

SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS.

J. & E. MAHONEY,
Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers
PORTSMOUTH, VA.

PIGEON GIN.
Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

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Seed Potatoes

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.

500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.

A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

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If you have found something of value it is one of the "unwritten commandments" that you should advertise it. **

The Cape Fear Trading Co.,
FANCY RETAIL GROCERY,
J. B. TAYLOR, Mgr.
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Every day, in the stores, there are special and particular "selling events," "runs" and "drives" on special goods, buying chances of real interest—and only those who read the ads. keep at all in touch with these things. **

HEAVY PALL OVER CONGRESS

Great Calamity by Earthquake on Pacific Coast Interferred With Business

HELP FOR THE SUFFERERS

Resolutions Passed Authorizing Tents and Provisions for Homeless People—Legislation Was Perfunctory —Texas Gets Irrigation.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, April 18.—A pall hung over the House to-day by reason of the great calamity which has come to San Francisco and nearby towns of Oakland, Berkeley and Alamenda. From the chaplain's prayer on the opening of the House to the resolutions calling upon the War and Navy Departments to render all possible aid to the suffering and homeless and the spirit of large humanity shown, the attention of members of the House concentrated upon the awfulness of the catastrophe. Legislation went on, but in a most perfunctory way. There was no heart or interest in the bills under consideration. Members of the California delegation were besieged with inquiries and the members from the San Francisco and Oakland districts showed the strain upon them, not being able to ascertain whether or not their families were victims of the shock and their homes destroyed.

The bill extending the National irrigation law to Texas was passed after nearly three hours debate.

The following resolution authorizing all possible aid to be extended the sufferers from the San Francisco earthquake was adopted by the House:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to loan to the mayors of the cities of San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland, Alamenda and such other cities on the Pacific coast as have sustained damages, under such regulations and restrictions as he may deem proper, a sufficient number of tents to temporarily shelter such persons as may have been rendered homeless, and lost property by the earthquake of this date and attending conflagration and to issue rations, supplies and render such other aid to such as are destitute and unable to provide for themselves;

"Be it further provided, that the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Navy are also hereby directed to co-operate with the Secretary of War in extending relief and assistance to the stricken people herein referred to, to the extent of the use of the naval vessels, revenue cutters and supplies under their control on the Pacific coast."

HOMELESS IN SANFRANCISCO.

War Department Notified That There Are 100,000

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 18.—Upon hearing the news of the SanFrancisco earthquake, Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, in the absence of Secretary Taft, who was at the capitol, telegraphed Major General Greely commanding the Pacific division with head quarters at SanFrancisco instructing him to co-operate with the local authorities and use all resources at his command to assist in alleviating the situation there.

Secretary Taft tonight sent messages to General Funston urging him to advise the War Department of the conditions at San Francisco as soon as possible and to do everything in his power to let the public at large know of the actual state of affairs in the stricken city. The War Department was advised that an officer who has an automobile had consented to make an attempt to reach General Funston at once and carry the dispatches which have accummulated at Oakland and could not be sent because of lack of ferry accommodations. At midnight Secretary Taft was without any official advices.

The first message from General Funston arrived here at 11:40 o'clock tonight. It was addressed to Secretary Taft who had already retired.

The message follows:

"Secretary of War, Washington:

"We need thousands of tents and all the rations that can be sent. The business portion of the city destroyed and about 100,000 people homeless. Fire still raging. Troops all on duty assisting the police. Loss of life probably 1,000. Best part of residence district not yet burned.

(Signed) "FUNSTON."

Orders will go forward from the War Department tomorrow to the adjacent posts to carry out General Funston's recommendations.

The steamer Moltke which arrived in New York on Tuesday reports that while at sea she received a wireless message which travelled a distance of 2,080 miles. It was received last Friday from Poldhu wireless station on the English coast and contained 83 words.

You do not "know real estate" in this city unless you keep yourself up to date by reading all of the real estate ads. Nothing changes overnight so frequently as real estate values. **

SAN FRANCISCO DEVASTED BY EARTHQUAKE AND CONFLAGRATION

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streets that it may escape the ravages of the flames.

The First California artillery, 200 strong, two companies, have been detailed to patrol duty on Ellis street. Two more companies are patrolling Broadway in the Italian section. The Ellis street contigent of guardsmen are under the command of Captain G. A. Grattan. Captain William A. Miller is commanding the forces on Broadway.

People Tenting in Parks.

Mayor Schmitz who has established his office at police headquarters, has named a committee of safety, comprising many prominent citizens. Mayor Schmitz sent out word to the bakeries and milk stations throughout that city that their food supplies must be harbored for the homeless. Tents have been placed in every park in the city, and those who have lost their homes will be given food and shelter.

The prisoners confined in the city prison on the fifth floor of the hall of justice were transferred in irons to the basement of the structure. Later they were removed to the Broadway jail and if necessity arises they will be taken to a branch county jail on the Mission road.

Commissioner E. Myron Wolf announced at noon that the eighty odd fire insurance companies interested had decided to pay dollar for dollar to every one insured with them. The companies will not discriminate between fire and earthquake and every insured will be paid to the extent of the loss. Only two of the companies affected are Pacific Coast concerns, the others having principal offices in the East or in Europe and all will stand the loss without danger of failure.

One of the first orders issued by Chief of Police Dinan today was one closing every saloon in the city. This step is taken to prevent drink-crazed men from rioting inthe city streets.

San Francisco, April 18.—From the Cliff House comes word that the great pleasure resort and show place of the city which stood upon a foundation of solid rock has been swept into the sea. Not a thing stands to tell where the monster stone building once stood. It has been leveled to the foundation and only the rock lining the sea coast remains intact.

Many Disasters.

The court house at Redwood City and other buildings collapsed. Menlo Park, Burlingame ad other fashionable surburban towns suffered. Santa Rosa, to the north, Napa, Vallejo and all towns around the bay were damaged. These reports alarming as they were, created little interest in San Francisco where the people were in a frantic state.

Today's experience has been a testimonial to the modern, steel building. A score of these structures were in course of construction, and not one suffered from the earthquake shock. The completed modern buildings were also immune from harm the seismic moyements.

The buildings that collapsed were all flimsy wooden and old brick structures. The damage by earthquake does not begin to compare with the loss by fire. The heart of the business quarter of San Francisco has been destroyed by fire.

Fire has done the great damage. An area of thickly covered groun of eight square miles has been burned over and therde is no telling when the fire will be under control. The city hall, a structure costing $7,000,000 was first wrecked by the earthquake and then destroyed by fire. The Palace Hotel, value estimated at $3,000,000 also burned. The beautiful Claus Spreckles building at Third and Market streets, was gutted. The Rialto building and dozens of other costly structures were also destroyed. The hall of justice is threatened and will undoubtedly go. The Examiner and the Call buildings are gone and the Crocker building across the street from the Palace hotel is on fire.

No afternoon papers were issued and it is doubtful if the morning papers will appear. The Southern Pacific tracks are in such condition that only a crippled train service has been possible.

Mayor Schmitz was about early and took measures for the relief and protection of the city. General Funston was quickly communicated with and by 9 o'clock 1,000 Federal soldiers were guarding the streets and assisting the firemen in dynamiting buildings.

Four Looters Shot.

General Fulston realized that stern measures were necessary and gave orders that looters were to be shot at sight. Four men were summarily executed before 3 o'clock this afternoon. At a meeting of 50 citizens called by the mayor, it was announced that 1,400 tents would be pitched in Golden Gate Park and that arrangements had been made to feed the destitute in public squares.

A finance committe with James D. Phelan at the head, was appointed and Mayor Schmitz was instructed to issue drafts for all funds needed on this committee. A general meeting of the citizens' committee has been called for tomorrow morning.

It is probable that, even with the spirit and willingness shown by the people of San Francisco, outside aid will be necessary. A message from President Roosevelt was received this morning and it had a cheering effect. George Gould telegraphed offering assistance.

It is impossible to give a list of the dead and wounded, or even a ist of the principal buildings.

Thieves to Be Killed.

At a meeting of a commitee of safety today Mayor Schmitz issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION.

To the Citizens of San Francisco:

The Federal troops, which are now policing a portion of the city, as well as the regular and special members of the police force, have been authorized by me to kill any persons whomsoever found engaged in looting the effects of any citizens, or otherwise engaged in the commission of crime. Under these circumstances, they request that all citizens whose business does not imperatively require their absence from home after dark, to remain at home during the night time until order shall have been restored. I beg to warn all citizens of the danger of fire on account of defective or destroyed chimneys, gas pipes, gas fixtures and the like.

E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor.

Quakes After Night.

San Francisco, April 18.—8 P. M.—Night added to the horror and as darkness fell the sky was illuminated in all directions. As the flames spread into the residence districts, people left their homes and fled to the parks and squares. A series of rather severe earth shocks at 7 o'clock further increased the terror and many left homes that were not in danger.

The Chronicle building and its new annex are still standing. The freaks of the earthquake were many. Wide fissures were made in the streets, street railways were twisted out of line, sewer and water pipes were burst, and it is feared that there will be an epidemic of diseases. Provisions are sold at fancy prices, and even water is vended by the glass.

Large Fatal List at Santa Rosa.

San Francisco, April 18.—Dr. Stone, superintendent of the Napa State Hospital, telephones the governor's office that an automobile arrived there with news that Santa Rosa is ruined and that between 200 and 300 people are killed.

Starvation Threatened.

This afternoon the ferry boats resumed running from Oakland, and tonight thousands are homeless and panic stricken people are leaving the city and seeking shelter in Oakland and other suburbs.

The suffering and hardship are great. Countless numbers or residents of the poorer parts of the city, including Chinese, Japanese and Italian quarters, have been rendered homeless, and unless supplies and aid reach the city withou 24 hours, starvation will add to the calamity.

Nearly every famous landmark that has made San Francisco famous has been laid in ruins or burned to the ground. Never has the fate of a city been more disastrous. For three miles along the water front buildings have been swept clear and to-night the blackened beams and great skeletons of factories and offices stand silhouetted against a background of flame that is slowly spreading over the entire city. The whoesale commercial and office quarter on the north side of Market street, from the ferry building to Tenth street, has been consumed in the flames, while hardly a building is standing in the district south of Market street. At 2 o'clock, despite the heroic work of the firemen and the troops of dynamiters, who razed building after buildings and blew up property valued at millions, the flames spread across Market street to the north side and swept up Montgomery street, almost to Washington street. Along Montgomery street are some of the richest banks and commercial houses. The famous Mills building and the new Merchants' Exchange, in which is situated the marine and the Stock Exchanges are still standing, but the Mutual Life Insurance building and scores of bank and office buildings are on fire while blocks of other houses are in the path of the flames and nothing seems to be at hand to stay theri progress.

Banks Burned With Money.

Block after block of banking houses are now masses of red hot ruins and it will be months before the money that was housed in their vaults can be reached.

The earthquake caused the partial wreck of the California Hotel at Bush and Kearney street, and the falling chimney and cornice of the hotel crashed through the fire house adjoining severely injuring Fire Chief Sullivan so that he was unable to direct the work of fire fighting. He is now in a hospital and in a precarious condition.

Firemen Die at Their Post.

Despit this disheartening accident, the entire fire department, assisted by part of the Oakland department, and many volunteers from outside districts, did heroic service, many brave men losing their lives, while performing the work of succor. The earthquake, however, had broken most of the water mains and the men were without water to battle with the fire. Whatever water was obtained to fight the flames in the harbor front and in the factory districts was pumped from the bay. This compelled dynamiting as the only possible method of saving any of the city.

The flames were kept confined to the South of Market street in the business section until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when they carried sheets of flames into the richest party of the city.

Fire Somewhat Blocked.

At 9 o'clock tonight, in the business district toward the water front the flames were either checked or blocked at about Washington street, and the corner of Kearney street, the Hall of Justice could be noted standing. From the Hall of Justice to the south the fire cut its way through some of the choicest buildings in the city, the Pacific Mutual and the Italian American Bank being reduced to ashes.

Down Kearney street on both sides at 10 o'clock the conflagration was still raging with fury, but the direction of the wind prevented its advance up the hills to the west towards the residence quarter.

Yet the greater portion of the structures to the west of Kearney street up to Dupont were burned as far south as California.

At midnight the fire still roars. Fleeing inhabitants can see from miles around the pillars of fire towering skyward. The crush of falling ruins and the muffed reports of the exploding dynamite reach the ear at regular intervals. A disaster that staggers comprehension and in point of terror of damage, is unprecedented on the coast, has not yet reached its culmination.

All around the new 14-story Merchants' Exchange building the fire burned fiercely, licking the sides of the steel giant, but it resisted the influence of the heat. Then came the destruction of the Western Union building at the corner of Pine and Montgomery streets. In this building was the office of The Associated Press. Earlier in the day the occupants had been ordered out by the authorities on account of danger, and the Associated Press established a temporary station in the Bulletin editorial rooms. Then the latter place was closed and this despatch is written on a door step near Chinatown, the illumination of the burning buildings furnishing light for the writer.

Railroad Tracks Disappear.

Sacramento, April 18.—The shocks were felt here this morning. Chimneys and watertanks were shaken down at Suisun, Solano county and at Tracy, San Joaquin county.

A short time after the first shock a message came from Suisun, Solano county, stating that a long section of the Southern Pacific track had disappeared from view. It was learned later that at one place between Sprig and Teal Stations, in the Suesun marshes, for a distance of one mile and a half, the track had sunk three to six feet and at another point near one thousand feet of track went out. Trains which were dispatched for San Francisco had to be brought back and sent by the Lathrop route. The track sunk by the earthquare is near the place where a loaded passenger train came near going out of sight.

There are great crevices on each side of the track through the Suesun marshes and it is reported that a great ocean of water has flowed over the low lands between Suesun and Benecia.

A short distance below Suesun a Southern Pacific switch engine sank into the ground for a distance of three feet, not far from where the tracks disappeared.

A railroad dispatcher said the shock was felt as far east as Hazen, Nevada, about 50 miles beyond Wadsworth.

Great Loss at Salinas.

Salinas, Cal., April 18.—At 5:15 o'clock this morning three shocks of eartquake shookSalinas, lasting respectively five, three and forty-two seconds. They came from the northeast and southwest. The damage is $2,500,000. No lives were lost in Salinas. A. Armstrong, of Santa Cruz, jumped from the window of the Jeffries house and broke a leg. Among the buildings destroyed in Selinas are the Ford and Slanbury building, drygoods, Elks hall, Masonic building, the Nights of Pythias building, Armory, Port and Irvings store; Logan Cyslery, Odd Fellows building, City Hall, and several smaller buildings. Every window in the city was broken. Chimneys toppled over and crashed through roofs. Spreckles Sugar factory, three miles from town, was destroyed, causing damage of $1,500,000. The high school building was wrecked. Several stores lost their entire stock. At 2:25 o'clock this morning another shock was experienced, but no lives were lost. Several men, women and children were cut about the face by flying glass. There is intense excitement. Salinas is cut off from wire communication with San Francisco, 118 miles distant.

Disaster and Death.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—A report from San Jose, fifty miles south of San Francisco, says that the Vendome Hotel Annex was wrecked, 10 or 15 persons being killed. The Doherty block was burned, and one woman was killed. Dr. Degrew was killed and his wife was injured. Every business building in San Jose was damaged or demolished. The mayor deputized 500 men to watch property. It is estimated that 50 persons were killed in San Jose. The postoffice was half wrecked. The First Presbyterian church was demolished and the court house is a wreck.

Passengers arriving from many other cities in California bring tales of death and disaster. Santa Cruz, Monetrey, Gilroy and Holister are fatally wrecked. The death list at Santa Cruz is reported to be large.

A report says that Santa Rosa is wrecked, 10,000 being homeless. The loss will probably reach into the hundreds Main street is piled many feet deep with fallen buildings. Not one business building is intact. The four story court house is a pile of broken masonary. Identification of the dead is impossible. What was not destroyed by earthquake was swept by fire. Citizens fled to the fields and hills to watch the destruction of Santa Rosa. The water system was destroyed by the earthquake.

Insane Asylum Demolished.

Los Angeles, April 8.—A long distance telephone message from Salinas at 11 o'clock tonight says:

"One hundred and twenty bodies have been taken out of the Agnew insane asylum near San Jose, and there are probably 150 more corpses in the ruins. The magnificent structure was demolished. Eight dead Italians were taken out of an Italian hotel at San Jose. At that place the Presbyterian church, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the high school were destroyed. The new hall of Justice at San Jose, just completed at a cost of $300,000, was demolished. All but two of the university buildings at Stangerd are in ruins. At Loma Prieta, 18 miles from Santa Cruise a mine house slipped down the side of a mountain burying ten men in the ruins."

OUTLOOK FOR PANAMA CANAL.

Work Will Have to Suspend Unless Congress Aacts.

Washington, April 18.—Secretary Taft to-day told the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals that the question of the type of canal must be determined at once or Chief Engineer Stevens will be placed in a position where he will be compelled to suspend work. He did not attempt to discuss the engineering or technical questions, but said that he already is committed to the lock-type, as recommended by the minority of the board of consulting engineers and would adhere to his first opinion. He said that if Congress does not settle the question the President would not hesitate to adopt the minority plan. The Secretary expects to be before the committee about three days and discuss especially questions that have been raised by the canal inquiry. He will deal particularly with the legislation needed for the government of the zone.

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Molly Burnes' Method

[Original.]

In colonial days a group of planters in the vicinity of Williamsburg, Va., lived on terms of intimacy. They made long visits to one another's houses, hunted, feasted, danced, gambled and drank rum together. Old Colonel Roderick Burnes, who had come over to escape Cromwell's rule, had a very pretty daughter. South of him on the James lived young Harry Swift, who inherited his domain when he came of age, and northward on the York was a middle aged bachelor, Albert Marshall, who was considered the best swordsman on the peninsula.

Harry Swift was madly in love with Molly Burnes. In her heart Molly favored her suitor, but it was not to be supposed that one who sat a horse better and followed the hounds more recklessly that any girl in Virginia would surrender without being chased. She told Swift that she would only marry a man who had proved his bravery under the code duello. The young fellow had seen Marshall cast longing eyes on her, and Marshall had defended his honor oftener, it was considered, than was necessary. It was plain to Harry that Molly meant that she preferred the duelist planter to himself.

One day a hunting party stopped at the King's Arms tavern at Marshall's invitation, and while drinking Marshall proposed the health of "Charlie over the water," referring to the future Charles II. Harry Swift, who was present, affecting a sympathy with a cause he had no interest in, protested against the toast, using abusive language. This put a damper on the party, for they all knew the insult would lead to a duel and that Marshall could, under the code, kill any man thereabout.

How Molly Burnes got wind of the result of her coquettish words to Swift does not appear, but when the insult was given one of her favorite negro boys was present at the door of the tavern holding her father's horse, and it is supposed she got it from him. At any rate, the prospect of her lover being put out of the way by Marshall, and that by her own connivance, was by no means agreeable to her; indeed, she was surprised at her concern in the matter. Unfortunately she was without power to break up an affair with which she had no direct connection, so she proceeded to make matters worse by becoming directly, though secretly, a party to the trouble. As luck would have it, a gentleman from Maryland, Mr. Ashley, was visiting in the vicinity, who had the reputation of being the best swordsman in the southern colonies. On the evening of Swift's insult an anonymous note was received through the post by Mr. Marshall stating that the Marylander had been maligning him.

Since Swift had no reputation whatever as a swordsman, and Ashley was the best in the south, it was not only becoming of him to fight Ashley first, but such was his own desire.

Harry Swift, having arranged to be killed by Mr. Marshall, spent the evening before the meeting with Molly Burnes. He did not tell her that he had come to say what would doubtless be a lasting farewell, nor did she tell him that she knew what was expected on the morrow. He appeared very uneasy till a servant entered and handed him a note. She watched him while he read it, noting his expression, and it appeared to relieve her. She inferred from it that the Marshall-Swift affair had been postponed to make way for the Marshall-Ashley affair. Harry made no comment on the note, but at once took his leave.

It was not necessary then as it is now to keep an affair of this kind secret. Indeed, when an insult was passed a meeting was in order. The Marshall-Swift-Ashley affair was talked of all over the peninsula. In the coffee houses at Williamsburg men discussed Mr. Marshall's obligations in the matter without coming to a conclusion as to what those obligations were. It took some time to settle matters between Marshall and Ashley. Marshall demanded that Ashley should retract what he had said and acknowledge that he had lied, Ashley, who wished to fight, did not deny that he had slandered Marshall. He had heard of Marshall's reputation with the sword and was not averse to a trial of skill with him. A meeting was arranged for the third day after the receipt of the anonymous note. The hour was sunrise. The place was a grove not far from Colonel Burnes' plantation.

On the appointed morning the principals and their seconds were on the ground, and in waiting was young Swift, who was to be attended to by Mr. Marshall after the first meeting, should Marshall survive it. The rising sun was flashing on the swords of the disputants when a clatter of hoofs was heard, and Molly Burnes dashed on to the ground.

"Gentlemen," she said, "put up your swords. I wrote the letter charging Mr. Ashley with slandering Mr. Marshall. The charge was false."

A thunderbolt from heaven could not have created more surprise.

"What did you do it for, Miss Molly?" asked Mr. Marshall.

"I piqued Harry Swift unintentionally, and the result was that he challenged you. Knowing you to be the better swordsman, I drew upon you"—Her tongue refused to proceed.

"A better swordsman still. Good! A woman's way; a good way for a woman, and a good woman."

Stepping to Molly he kissed her hand; then, going to Swift, led him to her and placed his hand in hers. Then, showering congratulations on the pair, they all rode home to breakfast.

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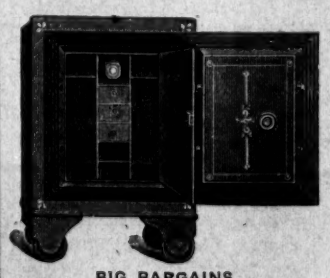

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" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.43
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.29	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 22 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 15, 1906.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilmington Leave	Wrightsville Leave
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
	Leave Beach.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington at 8.30 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M.

Leave Beach 9.15 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.45 A. M. to 8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange .....4.00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 18, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 per barrel for dip and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, at $1.70; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	183
Tar	27
Crude	27

Same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin, 106 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4c.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—343 bales; same day last year, 911 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2 12c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull, 14@15 cents.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; Grown, 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 18.—The cotton market was not very active today but ruled nervous and unsettled with the close at a net decline of 9 to 13 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 15,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 6 points which was better than due on the week cables. At first, however, aggressive selling was held in check by the fear of bull manipulations and the market ruled steady around the opening figures. But Liverpool continued easy, New Orleans as well as Liverpool was a seller here, and room bears were encouraged to try for stop orders which some thought might be reached around 11:20 for July. At 11:19 for that position, or about 10 to 19 points lower, covering developed in sufficient volume to steady the market which ruled very quiet during the late session to yield again in the late trading as a result of Wall street liquidation and a renewal of bear pressure. The close was steady but at practically the low point of the day. Receipts of cotton at the ports today 17,170 bales against 23,887 last week and 31,994 last year. For the weey 95,000 bales against 115,623 last week and 162,979 last

To-day's receipts at New Orleans 7,560 bales against 9,867 last year and at Houston 2,863 bale against 9,313 last yean.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points lower. Midlling uplands 11.85; middling gulf 12.10, sales 150 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady. Quotations follow:

Opening—May, 11.33; June, 11.20 bid; July, 11.23; August, 11.06; September, 10.74; October, 10.60; December, 10.61; January, 10.64.

Closing—April, 11.18; May, 11.29; June, 11.16; July, 11.17; August, 10.99 September, 10.67; October, 10.54; November, 10.53; December, 10.54; January, 10.58.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net rereceipts, 4,220 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 7,563 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 374 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 3,924 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-8c.; ne receipts, 33 bales.

Wilmington—Dull, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 343 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,117 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 32 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11 85.

Boston—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 4 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.10; net receipts, 34 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 126 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 17,770 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 514 bales; Continent, 7,188 bales; Stock, 69,858 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 66,897 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 25,282 bales; France, 2,635 bales; Continent, 44,922 bales; Japan, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,990,846 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,489,941 bales; France, 611,545 bales; Continent, 1,087,753 bales; Japan, 101,417 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 2,863 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 547 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 270 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 277 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 267 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 18.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices three points lower; American middling fair, 6.71d.; good middling, 6.41d.; middling, 6.21d.; low middling, 6.05d; good ordinary, 5.87d; ordinary, 5.67d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts 22,000 bales including 17,700 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 18.—Money on call easy, 3@4 per cent., lowest, 3; ruling rate, 3 1-2@3 3-4; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4. Time loans slightly easier Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 485.40@485.45 for demand. Commercial bills, 482 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-2
U. S. New, 4s reg	130 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou	131 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s ceut	79 1-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 3-8
A. C. L., 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	103 1-8
L. & N. Unified, 5s	102 7-8
Seaboard Air Line, 4s off'd	88 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	100

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111 3-8
American Sugar Refining	139
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104
Atlantic Coast Line	152 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	149 1-8
Manhattan L.	155
New York Central	143
Norfolk & Western	91
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	93 3-4
Reading	134 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	96
Southern Pacific	67 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	39 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd.	99 7-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	145
U. S. Steel	42 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	107 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	49 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	111
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	648
Western Union	92 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 18.—Flour firm and nominally higher.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 91 1-2. Options closed firm at a decline of 1-4 to a rise of 5-8c. May, 88 3-8; July, 85 14; September, 83 5-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 57. Options closed unchanged to a decline of 1-2c. May, 53 7-8; July, 53; September, 53 3-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed oats, 37 @37 1-2.

LARD—Steady. Refined steady.

PORK—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. Mild steady. Futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw dull; refined dull.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Strong, nearby selectel, 21; Southerns, 16@17 1-2.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SED OIL—Steady with a moderate trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 31; prime summer yellow, 37 1-2 @38; prime winter white, 40; prime winter yellow, 40.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 18.—Apparent congestion in the May delivery had a strengthening effect to-day on the local wheat market. At the close of May option was up 3-4. Corn was down 1-8@1-4c. Oats were up 1-2. Provisions were unchanged to 5c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	80⅞	81½	80⅜	81¾
July	79⅜	79¾	78⅞	79⅝
Sept	78¼	78½	77⅝	77⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47	47⅛	46¼	46¾
July	46¼	46¼	45⅝	46⅛
Sept	46½	46⅝	46	46½
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	31⅞	32½	31¾	32⅜
July	30⅞	31¼	30⅝	31⅛
Sept	29⅝	30	29¾	29⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.20	16.20	16.17½	16.20
July	16.37½	16.37½	16.32½	16.35
Sep	16.35	16.35	16.35	16.35
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.70	8.72½	8.70	8.72½
July	8.87½	8.87½	8.85	8.85
Sep	8.92½	9.00	8.95	8.97½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.72½	8.75	8.70	8.72½
July	8.85	8.87½	8.82½	8.85
Sep	8.87½	8.90	8.87½	8.90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@82; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@81; No, 2 red, 89¼@91¼; No. 2 corn, 47½; No. 2 yellow, 48½; No. 2 oats, 32⅛; No. 2 white, 33¾@34¼; No. 3 white, 31¾@33; No. 2 rye, 61½@62½; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.15@16.20; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.70@8.72½; Shore ribs sides (loose), 8.70@8.80; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.10@915; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 18.—The drygoods market today was generally quiet Prices were firm but the trading was not active in any line.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, April 18.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, April 18.—Turpentine firm, 64 1-2; sales 672; receipts 299; shipments 180.

Rosin firm; sales 1,413; receipts 695; shipments 465; stock 43,128. Quote: A. B. C., 3.70; D., 3.75; E., 3.80; F., 3.90; G., 4.00; H., 4.20; I, 4.50; K., 5.10; M., 5.15; N., 5.20; W. G., 5.30; W. W., 5.40.

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North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ,
Receiver.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Sangstad (Nor), 1,916 tons, Andreassen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Maffitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Hancock, C. D. Maffitt.

Stanley H. Minor, 567 tons, Fullerton, C. D. Maffitt.

Catherine M. Monahan, 769 tons, Stanton, C. D. Maffitt.

A. & M. Carlisle, 302 tons, Horner, C. D. Maffitt.

Inez N. Carver, 625 tons, Hodgkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Alexandra (Br.), 178 tons, Le Blanc, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 18, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—56 bales cotton 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—275 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—12 bales cotton; 67 barrels rosin; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—14 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar.

Schr Addie May—40 barrels rosin.

Total—343 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 183 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$ 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and aBnking Co., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans	$685,442.39
Demand loans	18,440.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Due by banks	21,103.49
Gold coin	402.50
Silver	145.62
National Bank notes and U. S notes	1,617.00
Total	$727,251.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,270.09
Dividend unpaid	33.00
Cashiers checks outstanding	33.50
Deposits subject to check	623,304.78
Demand certificates of deposit	29,109.63
Accrued interest due depositors	2,500.00
Total	$727,251.00

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier, of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

C. J. MITCHELL,
B. O. STONE,
JNO. H. KUCK,
Committee

L. E. COVINGTON, Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$ 865,163.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	714.46
Due from National Banks and Bankers	20,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	
Bonds, securities, etc.	31,509.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000
(not reserve agents)	222,000.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers	125,686.37
Due from approved reserve agents	90,429.61
Checks and other cash items	100.00
Notes of other National Banks	10,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,026.44
Specie $36,791.50	
Legal-tender notes 35,175.00	70,966.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,267.22
Total	$1,604,224.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,063.80
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	240,153.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	79,571.84
Dividends unpaid	605.00
Individual deposits subject to check	768,893.79
Certified checks	7,293.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,637.68
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,604,224.15

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I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

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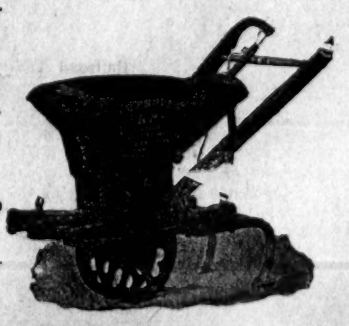

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Two Shocks In Five Minutes Followed By Third Quake In Space of Three Hours—Fire Added to Horror.

KILLED 200, PROPERTY LOSS $100,000,000

Leland Sanford University Practically In Ruins and Two Students Killed—Railroad Terminal Destroyed.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE RENDERED HOMELESS

PRINCIPLE PORTION OF WESTERN METROPOLIS RAVAGED BY FIRE, MAGNIFICENT SKY-SCRAPERS CRUMBLING IN WAKE OF DEMON OF DESTRUCTION—QUAKES BROKE WATER MAINS AND SPLENDID CITY FELL HELPLESS PREY TO DEVOURING FLAMES—TREMENDOUS LOSS OF LIFE IN OTHER CITIES.

Beginning at 5:13 A. M. yesterday two shocks of earthquake, followed in three hours by a third quake laid San Francisco in ruins, and fire followed the seismic disturbance, devastating the principal portion of the City. Two hundred people perished and the property loss was $100,000,000. The subterranean convulsions broke the water mains and the firemen were helpless in face of tne demon of destruction. Magnificent edifices fell a helpless prey to the devouring flames and whole districts of costly buildings were destroyed. Reports from many other cities in California shows that the cataclysm caused the loss of many lives and tremendous property loss in various localities.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, April 18.—Earthquakes and fires to-day have put nearly half of San Franciso in ruins. At least 200 persons have been killed, a thousand injured and the property loss will exceed $100,000,000. Thousands are homeless and destitute and all day long streams of people have been fleeing from the stricken districts to places of safety. It was 5.13 this morning when a terrific earthquake shock shook the whole city and surrounding country. One apparently lasted two minutes and there was almost immediate collapse of flimsy structures all over the city.

The water supply was cut off and when fires broke out in various sections there was nothing to do but let the buildings burn. Telegraph and telephone communication was shut off for a time. The Western Union was put completely out of business and the Postal Company was the only company that managed to get a wire out of the city. About 10 o'clock even the Postal was forced to suspend.

Electric power was stopped and street cars did not run. Railroads and ferry boats also ceased operation. Fires have been raging all day and the fire department has been powerless to do anything except dynamite buildings threatened. All day long explosions have shaken the city and added to the terror of the inhabitants.

Two Shocks In Five Minutes.

Following the first shock there was another within five minutes, but not nearly so severe. Three hours later there was another slight quake. Reports from districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage. San Jose, fifty miles south, lost many buildings and from fifteen to twenty persons were killed. The annex of the Vendome Hotel collapsed and fires broke out.

Sanford University and Palo Alto suffered greatly. At Sanford many of the handsome buildings were demolished and two persons were killed. One of them was Julius Robert Hanna of Bradford, Pa., and the other was Otto Curtis, a fireman. Six other students are lying in the Palo Alto hospital with bruises, cuts and internal injuries, all California students.

The court house at Redwood City and other buildings collapsed. Menton Park, Burlingame and other fashionable places suffered greatly.

Horrible Incident.

A. W. Hussey, came to the station at the Hall of Justice this morning and told how at the direction of a policeman whom he did not know, but whose star number he gave as 615, he had cut the arteries in the wrists of a man pinioned under timbers at the St. Catherine Hotel. According to the statement made by Hussey, the man was begging to be killed, and the policeman shot at him, but his aim was defective and the bullet went wide of the mark. The officer then handed Hussey a knife with instructions to cut the veins in the suffering man's wrists, and Hussey obeyed orders. Chief of Police Dinan directed that Hussey be locked up. There has been no opportunity to investigate his story, but the police believe that the awful calamity rendered him insane, and that the incident reported to them had no existence excepting in the imagination of the man who made the report.

Mayor Schmitz sent out orders that physical necessities of the sufferers he first attended to. Goldberg, Bowen & Co. sent word that they have placed all of their stores at the disposal of the city, including the provisions contained therein.

Railroad Terminal Collapsed.

The sheds over the Southern Paci fic long wharf on San Francisco bay have completely collapsed. Many o f the bunkers fell into the bay, carrying with them thousands of tons of c oal. The long wharf was one of the most important shipping points abou t the bay and freight traffic will be interrupted greatly.

As a result of the breaking of th e mains of the Spring Valley Water Company, the town of San Mateo wa s flooded. It was owing to the broken main that the fire gained such headw ay in San Francisco. The town of San Rafael, despite its own troubles, des patched fire fighting apparatus to San Francisco.

From early morning the offices o f the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies in Oakland, have be en filled with people in all walks of life, filing messages of inquiry as t o the condition of friends and interests in other cities of California, which su ffered from the earthquake shock.

The fire swept down the streets s o rapidly that it was practically impossible to save anything in its wa y. It reached the Grand Opera house on Mission street, and in a moment ha d burned through the roof. The Metropolitan Opera Company from New Y ork had just opened its season there, and all the scenery and costumes wer e soon reduced to ashes.

From the opera house, the fire l eaped from building to building, leveling them to the ground in quick succession.

The Call editorial and mechanical departments were totally destroyed in a few minutes, and the flames leaped across Stevenson street toward the fifteen story stone and iron Claus Spreckels building, which, with its lofty dome is the most notable edifice in San Francisco. Two small wooden buildings furnished fuel to ignite the splendid pile. Thousands of people watcher the flames licking the stone walls. At first no impression was made, but suddenly there was a cracking of glass and an entrance was effected. The inner furnishings of the fourth floor were the first to go. Then as if by magic, smoke issued from the top of the dome. This was followed by a most spectacular illumination. The round windows of the dome shone like so many full moons; the long, waving streamers of flames burst forth. Women wrung their hands and wept, saying:

"It is so terrible."

The tall and slender structure which had withstood the forces of the earth appeared doomed to fall before the fire. But, after a time, the light grew less intense and the flames, finding nothing to consume, died out, leaving the building standing, but completely gutted.

The Palace Hotel, the rear of which was constantly threatened, was the scene of much excitement, the guests leaving in haste, many with only the clothing they wore. Finding that the hotel was not in present danger, many returned and made arrangements for the removal of their belongings, though little could be taken away, owing to the utter absence of transportation facilities.

Fine Buildings Ruined.

San Francisco, April 18.—The Parrot building in which were located the chambers of the State Supreme Court, the lower floors being devoted to an imemnse department store, was ruined, though its massive walls were not all destroyed. A little further down Market street the Academy of Sciences, the Jennie Flood building burned like so much tinder. Sparks burned like so much timber. Spark carried across the wide street ignited the Phelan building, and the army headquarters of California, General Funston, commanding, were burned.

Near the bay the waters of which did the firemen good service, along the docks, the fire took the Rialto building a handsome sky-scraper, and converted scores of solid business blocks into smouldering piles of bricks.

Banks and commercial houses, supposed to be fire-proof, though not of modern build, burned quickly, and the roar of the flames could be heard even on the hills which were but out of the danger zone. Here many thousands of people congregated and viewed the awful scene. Great sheets of flames reached in the heavens or rushed down some narrow street, joining midway between the sidewalk.

The greatest destruction occurred in that part of the city which was reclaimed from San Francisco bay. Much of the devastated district was at one time low marshy ground covered by water at high tide. As the city grew it became necessary to fill in many acres of this low grounding order to reach deep water. The Merchants Exchange building, a 14-story steel structure, was situated on the edge of this reclaimed ground. It had just been completed and the executive offices of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company occupied the greater part of the building.

The damage by the earthquake to the residence portion of the city, the finest part of which is on Nob Hill and Pacific Heights, seems to have been slight. On Nob Hill are the residences of many of the millionaires who in the early seventies became wealthy through mining investments or the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad. They include the Slangards, Huntingtons, Hopkins, Crockers, Floods and others.

The magnificent Fairmont Hotel, not yet completed, stands on the brink of Nob Hill, overlooking the bay. The hotel was not seriously damaged. The construction of the hotel was started by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, of New York, as a monument to her father, United States Senator James Fair, but she recently sold it for $3,000,000. To the westward of Nob Hill, on Pacific Heights, are many fine new residences but little injury was done to any of them.

Thousands Homeless.

Thousands of people are homeless and many are huddled in the parks and public squares beside the household goods they were able to save. The city is under martial law, and all the downtown streets are patrolled by cavalry and infantry. Details of troops are also guarding the banks. Most of the principal buildings have already been destroyed and others are in imminent danger. Over all the scene of desolation hangs a dense pall of smoke.

Communication with outside towns is almost entirely cut off, but the report comes from Palo Alto that all but one of the buildings of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University have been wrecked and that the splendid Memorial Church, one of the finest structures of its kind in the world, is a mass of ruins. One student is known to have lost his life. In Oakland five persons were killed. San Jose and Sacramento, Berkley, Alameda and other places heard from suffered severely but report no loss o. life.

The First Shock.

The dreadful earthquake shock came without warning at precisely 5.13 o'clock this morning, its motion apparently being from east to west. At first the upheaval of the earth was gradual, but in a few seconds it increased in intensity. Chimneys began to fall and buildings to crack, tottering in their foundations. The people became panic-stricken and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. There they were met by showers of falling buildings, bricks, cornices and walls. Many were instantly crushed to death, while others were dreadfully mangled.

Those who remained indoors generally escaped with their lives, though scores were hit by detached plaster, pictures and articles thrown to the floor by the shock. It is believed that more or less loss was sustained by nearly every family in the city. The tall steel frame structures stood the strain better than brick buildings, some of them being badly damaged. The big eleven story Monadmo office building, in course of construction, adjoining the Palace Hotel, was an exception, however, its rear wall collapsing and many cracks being made across its front. Some of the docks and freight sheds along the water front slid into the bay. Deep fissures opened in the filled-in ground near the shore and the Union Ferry depot was injured. Its high tower still stands but will have to be torn down.

A portion of the new city hall, which cost over $7,000,000 collapsed, the roof sliding into the court yard and smaller towers tumbling down. The great dome was moved but did not fall.

The new postoffice, one of the finest in the United States, was badly shattered.

People Crushed Under Buildings.

The Valencia Hotel, a four story wooden building, sank into the basement a pile of splintered timbers, under which were pinned many dead and dying occupants of the house. The basement was full of water and some of the helpless victims were drowned.

Scarcely had the earth ceased to shake when fires broke out simultaneously in many places. The fire department promptly responded to the first calls for aid, but it was found that the water mains had been rendered useless by the underground disturbance. Aided by a light breeze the flames quickly spread and soon many blocks were seen to be doomed. Then dynamite was resorted to and the sound of frequent explosions added to the terror of the people. All efforts to stay the progress of the fire, however, proved futile. The south side of Market street from Ninth street to the bay was soon ablaze, the fire covering a belt two blocks wide. On this, the main thoroughfare of the city, are located many of the finest edifices in the city, including the Grant, Parrott, Flood, "Call," "Examiner" and Monadnock buildings, the Palace and Grand hotels, and numerous wholesale houses.

At the same time the commercial establishments and banks north of Market street were burning. The burning district in this section of the city extended from Sansom street to the water front and from Market street to Broadway. Fires also broke out in the Mission and the entire city seemed to be in flames.

The flames, fanned by the rising breeze, swept down the main streets until within a few hundred feet of the Ferry depot, the high tower of which stood at a dangerous angle. The big wholesale grocery establishment of Weelman, Heck & Co., was on fire from cellar to roof, and the heat was so oppressive that passengers from the ferry boats were obliged to keep close to the waters edge in order to get past the burning structure. It was impossible to reach the center of the city from the bay without skirting the shore for a long distance so as to get entirely around the burning district. At 8 o'clock the Southern Pacific officials refused to allow any more passengers from trans-bay points to land and sent back those already on the boats. The ferry and train service of the Key route was entirely abandoned owing to damage done to the power house by the earthquake at Emeryville.

Troops Patrolling City.

At 9 o'clock this morning a thousand men from the Presido arrived down town to patrol the city streets. The 13th infantry, 1,000 strong, arrived from Angel Island a little later, and went on patrol duty. The soldiers have been ordered to shoot down thieves caught in the act of robbing the dead and to guard with their lives the millions of dollars worth of property which has been placed in the

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